
From: DOnofrio, Cris
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2013 11:04 AM
To: Pellegrino, Carl
Subject: Re: Fw: Re: Fenimore Landfill Air Monitoring Request

thanks Carl.....The only thing I've heard so far is that we aren't doing it under Superfund. I spoke to Leonard Voo and he told me that "we" view this as a landfill management/state issue and are expecting the State to handle it. If I understand it correctly, there is some litigation pending and EPA (Voo and Co.) is waiting to see the outcome before taking any additional steps. I will be forwarding Voo & Co. any NRC reports that come in related to this.....

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Date: 01/03/2013 10:37 PM
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Cris -

Not sure where this is now, but I was dealing with this right before Christmas from the JFO perspective.

I spoke with George Meyer on 12/21 to let him know that if the state wanted us to conduct any monitoring and it was related to Sandy, that they can make a request through the FEMA process. Normally we could support something like this without any external funding, but (as I learned) we do not have any funding available under Superfund to do this.

Not sure what you heard back from George, but if its Sandy-related and the state wants us to do it, it's a pretty easy process to get this funded and I described it to George in the message below.

-----Forwarded by Carl Pellegrino/R2/USEPA/US on 01/03/2013 10:27PM -----

To: Leonard Voo/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
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In speaking with my office, I've learned that it was decided at the senior level that this could not be done under Superfund.

However, if it is Sandy-related there is an avenue to have this work performed under a FEMA mission assignment. (Note that all of work under FEMA missions has been completed, so there would need to be a new request.)

The process would be for the State to submit a request to FEMA for this activity.

Charlie would need to contact Bob Van Fossen, Director of Emergency Management at DEP (Gary Pearson, alternate), who would make the request to NJ OEM, which goes to FEMA and would result in a mission assignment to EPA.

All the parties involved in this process (DEP-Emergency Management, NJ OEM and FEMA, as well as EPA emergency response) work 24/365, as necessary, so it is possible that this can be worked over the holiday weekend.

The process would start with DEP.

-----Leonard Voo/R2/USEPA/US wrote: -----

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From: Leonard Voo/R2/USEPA/US

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Hi Carl,

George tells me you may be able to help with NJDEP's request for air monitoring at the Fenimore LF in Roxbury, NJ. You can contact Charlie Pietarinen, Chief of the Air Monitoring Bureau at 609-304-5858. Luis Lim, I believe is in the field today trying to scope out where the monitors would go but you can speak with him about it. His phone is 609-633-1151 or 609-462-7266.

Also, if you are able to do H₂S sampling for the State, would you be able to add monitoring of other landfill gases - Methane and non-methane organic carbons? We are looking into seeing if there is a basis for an imminent and substantial endangerment action we could take under RCRA.

Lenny Voo

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